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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR GROUP PROGRAM -- BIOGRAPHIC DATA  
ON GREEK PARTICIPANT IOANNIS IORDANIDES

REF: A) STATE 266666, B) ATHENS 10354

1. IOANNIS IORDANIDES WAS BORN IN ATHENS IN 1931.  
HE GRADUATED FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN 1943 AND THEN  
ATTENDED A TECHNICAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MACHINISTS FOR  
THREE YEARS. IN 1948 HE BEGAN WORKING IN A LEATHER GLOVE FACTORY.

2. IN 1949 IORDANIDES JOINED THE GREEK TRADE UNION MOVEMENT  
AND WAS ELECTED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE GLOVE  
WORKERS UNION. SOON THEREAFTER HE WAS ELECTED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
BOARD OF THE FEDERATION OF LEATHER WORKERS OF GREECE. FOR A  
PERIOD OF SEVERAL YEARS HE SERVED AS TREASURER OF THE FEDERATION AND  
PRESIDENT OF HIS UNION.

3. IN 1974, THE FUR WORKERS, GLOVE WORKERS AND LEATHER CLOTHING  
WORKERS UNIONS MERGED AND IORDANIDES WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF  
THE NEW UNION. LATER THAT YEAR HE BECAME SECRETARY GENERAL (THE  
TITLE FOR THE HEAD) OF THE FEDERATION OF LEATHER WORKERS OF  
GREECE, A POSITION HE STILL HOLDS.

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4. SUBSEQUENTLY, IORDANIDES WAS ELECTED TO THE 35-MEMBER  
ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF GREEK  
LABOR (THE CONFEDERATION'S HIGHEST ADMINISTRATIVE BODY ELECTED  
BY THE GSEE CONGRESS) AND TO ITS 11-MEMBER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.  
(IN ADDITION, IORDANIDES IS A MEMBER OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD  
OF THE INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL INSURANCE, GREECE'S SOCIAL SECURITY

SYSTEM. HE IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE AUXILIARY INSURANCE FUND  
OF THE LEATHER WORKERS OF GREECE.)

5. IN THE PAST IORDANIDES HAS PARTICIPATED IN CONFERENCES  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEATHER AND SHOE WORKERS FEDERATION AND  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LEATHER CLOTHING AND  
TEXTILE WORKERS.  
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